

LOCAL NEWS.

EXEMPTION FROM DISTRESS.—The following is the act to amend the third section of chapter 188 of the Code of 1860, relative to the mode of enforcing recoveries of money on executions, passed at the last session of the Legislature and approved March 19th, 1873:

1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the third section of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Code of 1860 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Every writ of fieri facias hereafter issued shall, in addition to the effect which it has under chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, be a lien from the time that it is delivered to a sheriff or other officer, to be executed upon all the personal estate of or to which the judgment debtor is possessed or entitled (although not levied on, except in the case of a husband or parent, such things as are exempt from distress or levy by the third-third and thirty-fourth sections of chapter forty-nine, and also wages due to a laboring man being a householder or head of a family, not exceeding fifty dollars; and except that, as against an assignee of any such estate for valuable consideration, or a person making a payment to the judgment debtor, the lien by virtue of this section shall be valid only from the time that he has notice thereof. This section shall not impair a lien acquired by an execution creditor under chapter one hundred and eighty-seven.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CAPTIVES.—A sail boat capsized off King street wharf this morning and the cries of the three men it contained alarmed all that portion of the city, east of Water street. They were rescued by Mr. Samuel Lindsay, who went to their assistance with a small scull, and by the expert use of his oars distanced the other boats which went to the rescue. The boat was from Washington, was bound to this city, and contained Wm. Miller, Jeffries and a colored boy. Her cabin was stove in and some of her seams opened, and she is now lying at the oyster dock, undergoing repairs.

Hardly had the above accident occurred before the yacht *Brat*, also of Washington, capsized off Fishmarket. She had on board Mr. Cash, her owner, and Mr. Pendleton, both of whom were rescued by a boy named Pat Duffy and a colored man named Mike Noyes, who went to their assistance in a row boat, and towed the yacht ashore, where she was hoisted out. Fortunately two little boys had been landed from the yacht a few minutes before she capsized.

CORPORATION COURT.—The April term of the Corporation Court, Judge Lowe to preside, will commence on Monday next. The following criminal cases are upon the docket for this term: *Com. vs. James F. Burroett*, for shooting at a person in the streets; same vs. James McCracken, for embezzlement and larceny; same vs. John L. Pascoe, for letting a house for improper purposes; same vs. Wm. Darby, for assault and battery; same vs. Walker Kelly, for perjury and illegal voting; same vs. same, for illegal voting; same vs. Wesley Mabe, George Gaunt, John Sanders and James Campbell, for riot and assault; same vs. John H. Adams, for larceny from the person, and same vs. A. H. Green, for larceny from the person. There are six issues, six writs of enquiry, nine office judgments, fifteen motions and monthly causes, twenty-one chancery arguments, thirty chancery reports, two injunctions and two issues in chancery upon the docket for the term.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.—It is understood that the proposed change in the time schedule of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, will go into effect on Monday next. By the last local train will leave Washington at 9:15 p. m., but persons attending public assemblies in Washington can return on the through train, which leaves there at 11 p. m. If the railroad company could conveniently continue the night train, or if that be impossible, attach an Alexandria car to the through train and change local fare, they would afford great accommodation to a large portion of this community.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY.—Messrs. Garner and Studds, contractors, yesterday evening commenced the construction of the Alexandria City Passenger Railway by breaking ground on Peyton street, between King and Prince streets. The track of the road will extend from the wharf of the Potomac Ferry Company up King street to the Virginia Hotel, thence down Peyton street to the Stone Bridge, at the head of Duke street. From the western terminus a street will be laid out, graded and gravelled to the graveyards immediately south of that place, the intervening railroad embankments being terraced with stone.

TEMPERANCE AFFAIRS.—The committees appointed by some of the churches and by the several temperance organizations in the city, met last night and resolved to hold a grand temperance mass meeting at Sarepta Hall next Monday night.

Welcome Lodge of Good Templars met last night and resolved to keep up their organization, notwithstanding the withdrawal of many of their members, who have instituted a new lodge.

INTERUPTION TO CANAL NAVIGATION.—No boats have arrived here by the canal since 6 p. m. yesterday. The cause of the temporary suspension of navigation is not certainly known but is supposed to be the drawing off of the water from the short level at Harper's Ferry, which the last boatman who arrived here says was to have been done soon after they passed that point. Navigation was resumed this afternoon when three boats arrived.

NARROW GAUGE TRACTION ROAD.—Col. James S. French, brother of Mr. Geo. French, the inventor of the traction locomotive, will be present at the meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, to be held in Georgetown to-morrow afternoon, and make application for permission to lay a track on that road upon which to put a practical test the value of the new invention.

PERSONAL.—Since his return from Richmond, Mr. S. C. Neale, delegate in the last Legislature, has been quite sick with a low fever which has confined him to his bed. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering and will probably be out again in a few days.

THE FISHERY.—The receipts of fish at Fish-town since yesterday's report have been 140,000 herring, 18,000 shad and a large supply of rock perch. Of the shad 4,400 came in one boat from Captain Davis's gillery in Nanjemoy Reach. For prices see commercial column.

APPOINTMENT.—John E. Febrey, esq., has been appointed, by the Board of Education, a Trustee of Public Schools for Arlington District, in the county of Alexandria, to serve out the unexpired term of Garrett B. Wibirt, esq., who has removed from the county.

PARALYZED.—The numerous friends of Mr. George Bryan, Clerk of the City Gas Works, will regret to learn that that gentleman was paralyzed about two o'clock last night and is now lying at his residence in an unconscious condition.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The services in St. Paul's, Christ, and St. Mary's Churches this morning were numerously attended.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—To-morrow is the

last day of Lent. It is not specially celebrated by any other denomination here but the Catholic, though the services in that church are longer than those of any other day in the year, being a remnant of the ancient observances during the night preceding Easter, which was once kept with solemn vigils. The day is usually called "Holy Saturday," though the Roman ritual denominates it "Sabbatum Sanctum," or "The Holy Sabbath," the word Sabbath being never applied in that ritual to Sunday, which is always called "Dominica," or "The Lord's Day." Services commence at St. Mary's Church, to-morrow morning at half past six o'clock, with "The Blessing of the New Fire," which takes place in the vestibule, or, sometimes, outside of the Church. This is followed by the blessing of five grains of incense, after which a procession is formed, and at three different points between the entrance and the high altar, the three parts of a triple candle, carried by the deacons, are lighted, with some ceremony. On arriving at the chancel, the paschal candle, a wax taper, some four or five feet high, and generally painted with various emblematic devices, is blessed by the deacon, with much ceremony, the five grains of incense being fixed into it in the form of a cross, to recall the remembrance of the five wounds of our Saviour, which he retained after his resurrection. This candle is lighted from the new fire, the lamp which is kept constantly burning before the tabernacle, and which had been extinguished on the removal of the Host, being relighted from it, and is placed on the right side of the high altar, where it remains until Ascension day, being lighted every Sunday when the Gospel is read. Twelve long passages of Scripture, embracing the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 22d chapters of Genesis, the 12th, 14th and 15th of Exodus, the 4th, 5th and 5th of Isaiah, the 3d of Baruch, the 37th of Ezekiel, the 3d of John, the 31st of Deuteronomy, and the 3d of Daniel, with various other passages, are chanted, and, in the case of the deacons, are used for the instruction of the catechumens, or candidates for baptism; and the priest then solemnly blesses the water of the baptismal font, a portion of which is given to the people, to be kept in their homes, and the rest, after the infusion of the holy oil, which were blessed by the Bishop at the Cathedral in Richmond, yesterday, is kept for baptismal purposes during the year. Anciently, converts to Christianity were baptized, as a general thing, only at this time, and at Whit-sunday, and, occasionally, solemn baptisms occur at this point in the ceremonies. The Litany is then chanted, while the priest and his ministers lie prostrate before the altar, and then, the emblems of mourning having been removed, and flowers and lights being placed on the altar, the Mass of the Resurrection, which was formerly celebrated at midnight, is sung; the organs and bells pealing forth at the Gloria in Excelsis, and the services ending with the joyous chants of Easter.

Winchester is deeply interested in the Washington and Ohio Railroad. At a meeting of the Common Council of that place, held on the first of April, a committee composed of eighty-five citizens, was appointed to represent the interests of Winchester in the general meeting of the stockholders of said railroad, to be held in Alexandria on the 16th inst. The Alexandria Gazette ought to advise the hotel proprietors of that city to enlarge their accommodations, or some of those composing the delegation may get "wet"—if it should rain.

One of the things to be accomplished for April. Fish are abundant and our up country friends can luxuriate.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held at the Mayor's office last night, there were present, Mr. C. C. Berry, the President; Mr. G. H. Robinson, acting Secretary, and Messrs. Rind, Neale and Smith. Dr. J. B. Johnson was also present and stated that there was no case of small-pox in the hospital, nor as far as his information extended, in the city. It was thereupon ordered that the cook and nurses at the hospital be discharged on the 18th instant, and Dr. Johnson was instructed to dispose of the horse and harness used at the place. Bills amounting to about two hundred and fifty dollars for hospital expenses were ordered to be paid, and the Board then adjourned.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-NIGHT.—The Rev. Daniel Boone, S. J., of Loyola College, Baltimore, will preach at St. Mary's Church, to-night, after the devotion called "The Way of the Cross." The services will commence at 7 1/2.

AUCTION SALES.—Messrs. Green & Wise, will offer for sale to-morrow several pieces of valuable property in this city and county.

For Men's Spring Wear.
The Inducements we Offer.
\$10. A full Business Suit for \$10.
\$10. Suits in various shades, for \$10.
\$10. Suits for large men for \$10.
\$10. Suits for small men for \$10.
\$10. Men's Suits, \$10.
For Boys' Spring Wear:
\$5. A well made School Suit, \$5.
\$5. A durable School Suit, \$5.
\$5. Suits for large and small boys, \$5.
HABLE BROTHERS,
Fashionable Tailors,
Corner of Seventh and D streets,
Washington D. C.

DIED.
At 2 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1873, in Washington, after a short but painful illness, which he suffered with Christian resignation and fortitude, THOS. HUTCHINGS, in the 57th year of his age. He is buried at his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, southwest corner of 7th and E streets, Navy Yards. The friends of his family are invited to attend the funeral.

In Clarke county, March 23, 1873, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with patience and Christian resignation, Miss SALLIE CLAUD, aged 77 years and 7 months, leaving numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

In Georgetown, D. C., April 9, 1873, Miss MARGARET GETTY, widow of Major Ross Getty, in the 58th year of her age.

In Fredericksburg, on the 8th of April, 1873, JOSEPH J. DOWNMAN, in the 28th year of his age.

Public Hanging on King Street!
The sacrifice of an Alexandria citizen for the public good!

Notwithstanding the prevalence of crime of late, it is our duty to announce that an esteemed citizen of our town, (Mr. Simon Blondheim) a few days ago, sacrificed a great deal of money in order to publicly hang out before his store, in the corner of Fairfax and streets, samples of the best and largest assortment of Spring Suits ever seen in Alexandria. They embrace all varieties of goods of the latest and most fashionable styles. Gentlemen, after seeing what hangs out, will please not hang back, but come inside and choose for themselves, and never after need they hang their heads and say "oh, hang it, I am not a well dressed man."

COW LOST—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
Lost my residence Saturday night, April 5, a large red-spotted horned COW, heavy with calf, with the tip of the left horn somewhat blunt, as if broken off. I will give the above reward if returned to me, or for information that will lead to her recovery.
GEO. W. DEARBORN,
80 south Water street.

WHITEWASHING.
At his old stand, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets, opposite the Postoffice, will faithfully attend to all whitewashing, pointing and job work generally that may be entrusted to him, on reasonable terms. All work in his line done with utmost neatness and dispatch. [ap 11-1m]

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Radical State Committee.

RICHMOND, April 11.—The Radical State Central Committee met here yesterday evening at 3 o'clock in the Custom House, W. H. Stowell, chairman, presiding. The session was a brief one, and nothing of an inharmonious character occurred. There were only two subjects discussed, viz: The time for holding the Republican State Convention, and the number of delegates to represent the party in said Convention.

It was finally agreed that the Convention should be held in Lynchburg on the 30th of July, and that representation should be so apportioned as to allow double the number of delegates to the Convention as there are members of the House of Delegates, and when a county is not entitled to a representative in the House of Delegates, such county to be represented by one delegate in the Convention.

The Committee then adjourned.

Brigham Young and the Mormons.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Brigham Young has telegraphed to a paper here that his resignation of secular offices does not affect his position as President of the Mormon Church, in which capacity he shall exercise control, leaving the mercantile institution last year paid a dividend of ten per cent, that their bank is sound and that the Utah Central Railroad earned \$21,000 net last year. He says they intend expelling settlements in Arizona in the Apache country and open up that country to white settlers, the Mormon cities, towns and villages already extending four hundred miles in that direction. He denies he had any money in the Bank of England, all his means being vested in Utah. He says the time will come when the world will better understand his mission than it does now.

Naval Preparations.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A Washington special says: Private advices from New Orleans state that five monitors there are being repaired and got ready for service, besides which there are three other monitors, and eight gunboats ready. It is believed this has some connection with the recent movements of troops on the Rio Grande.

Consolidated.

BOSTON, April 11.—The Massachusetts legislative committee on towns has reported bills for annexing West Roxbury, Brookline, Brighton, and Charlestown to Boston, subject to ratification by a majority vote of the city and towns. The annexation consummated will add about forty-five thousand to the population of Boston.

Land Slide.

ROSENDALE, N. Y., April 11.—During last night a land slide occurred at the south end of Rosendale bridge, on the Walkill Valley road, carrying away the trestle work from within ten feet of the depot to the bridge. The water at the junction with the bridge is very high and travel will be shut off for a month at least.

Political.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A Richmond dispatch says the Virginia Republican State Committee yesterday issued a call for a State Convention July 30th at Lynchburg. The report that R. B. Lee, jr., is to be the Conservative candidate for Governor is unfounded.

Politics in Paris.

PARIS, April 11.—General Crier made a speech last night in which he attacked the candidacy of Remusat for the vacancy in the National Assembly from Paris and declared his intention to support M. Barodet. Several republican meetings are announced for to-day.

Movement of Troops.

FORT SCOTT, KA., April 11.—The United States troops stationed on the neutral lands have commenced their departure for Fort Gibson. The cavalry started on Wednesday, and will march through. The infantry will follow by rail on Monday.

Out of Coal.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A Philadelphia dispatch states the steamship *Cassina* recently arrived there from Liverpool ran out of coal on her voyage and burned up over \$30,000 worth of her cargo to reach port.

French Indemnity.

PARIS, April 11.—Up to the 5th instant 4,250,000,000 francs had been paid by France to Germany on account of the war indemnity, subsistence of German troops and other indemnifications.

Carlists Repulsed.

PARIS, April 11.—A dispatch from Perpignan this morning says the Carlists have been repulsed before Pignoria after fighting a whole day and night.

Visit of Victor Emanuel to Vienna.

ROME, April 11.—King Victor Emanuel will visit Vienna during the exhibition if the condition of Italy will permit his departure from the country.

Damage Repaired.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The breaks on the Erie Railway caused by the freshets, have been repaired and trains are now running over all parts of the line without interruption.

New Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The work has been commenced on the New East River bridge to connect this city and Long Island City.

Good Friday.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—The Stock Board is not in session to-day, as it is Good Friday.

Weather Report.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, April 11, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—During the rest of Friday the storm in the Ohio Valley, extend rapidly over the Lower Lakes and to a less extent toward the Middle Atlantic coast. For the Lower Lakes, easterly winds, threatening weather and light rain. For Middle and Eastern States, south and east winds, falling barometer and cloudy and hazy weather, possibly followed by rain Friday night in the Middle Atlantic States. For South Atlantic States, easterly winds, cloudy and threatening weather. For Florida falling barometer, cloud and rain. For Eastern Gulf States, southeast and southwest winds. For threatening weather and possibly rain. For the Southwest, rising barometer and cool weather. For the Upper Lakes, rising barometer and clear weather.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Cotton quiet at 15 1/2. Flour quiet and steady, prices unchanged. Wheat firm; white choice 20 1/2. Corn in good demand; soft scarce; white Southern 63; yellow do. 63; mixed Western 61. Oats active; Southern 47 1/2; Western mixed 47 1/2; do. white nominally 46 1/2. Rye steady at 52 1/2. Hay unchanged. Provisions heavy and lower.

Mrs. Harriet Brent, wife of Mr. Henry M. Brent, cashier of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, died in Winchester on Wednesday last.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The choir at St. Mary's Church composed of Mrs. Monroe, Misses Summers and Roach, and Messrs. Stoutebough, Rodgers and Wilkies, who have been rehearsing for Easter services for sometime past, will render some excellent music there at both the morning and evening services on Sunday.

The schooner J. J. Ward which was injured by a collision with the steamer E. C. Knight, as mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, will have to be sent to Baltimore for repairs, as the required work cannot be done in this city. Why do not some one start a ship yard here?

A rack car on the O. & A. M. R. R. was destroyed by fire near Tom's Brook, in Shenandoah county, on Friday morning last. It caught from sparks from the freight engine, and although the accident occurred near a water tank, the car was totally consumed.

A kerosene oil lamp exploded, last night, at the residence of one of our citizens residing on Fairfax street, between King and Prince, but fortunately did but little damage. There was no one in the room at the time.

The only cases at police headquarters since yesterday's report were some colored women who were fined and discharged for disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon in the locality near the Diagonal Pump, known as Newtown.

A meeting of the Fire Wardens was held last night, but no business was transacted save allowing the Columbia and Relief Hook and Ladder Companies lanterns and the ordering of some bills to be paid.

At the close of the local report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Common Council, published in the Gazette, the subject of the debate, a bill to relieve manufacturers from taxation, was accidentally omitted.

We are indebted to Col. Stewart, lessee of the Fish Wharf, for the finest rack fish of the season. He has our thanks. Other friends who have remembered us, have our thanks.

A fair supply of oysters of excellent quality grown locally, continues at the dock, selling at from 50 cents to \$1.25 per bushel, according to size.

Mr. J. P. Agnew has received a manifest of a car load of spirit coal from the Kinawha region, via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which is expected to arrive to-morrow.

This being Good Friday the crews of the Russian and Swedish barks now discharging cargoes here had holiday.

Mr. W. J. Holland will have for sale at his stand in the market, to-morrow, some fine spring lamb, and beef of a superior quality.

The weather continues fine for fishing and gardening.

A fine string band was out serenading last night and discoursed excellent music.

The swallows have arrived, and everything now indicates that the spring will be unbroken.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

FRESH LOT OF PORTO RICA ORANGES, Also, BANANAS.

For sale at 21 South Fairfax street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE No. 52 King street. Apply to G. W. M. RAMSAY.

ORANGES AND LEMONS just received for sale at 147 King street.

STRAW MATTING AND OIL CLOTH.

White and Red Check MATTING, all widths; a supply just received.

NEW ORLEANS AND DEMERARA MOLASSES and GOLDEN SYRUP received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

BOSTON MIXED PICKLES, by the gallon, quart or pint, and Cucumber Pickles, by the hundred or dozen, for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

NEW SMOKED BLOATERS received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SARDINES, French Mustard and English and American Pickles received this day and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR, of the best brands for sale low by

GEORGE McBURNIEY & SON, 109 and 170 King street.

FINE TEAS—A fresh supply of Green and Black Teas just received and for sale as low as the lowest.

GEORGE McBURNIEY & SON, 109 and 170 King street.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES in store and for sale by

GEORGE McBURNIEY & SON, 109 and 170 King street.

ITALIAN MACCARONI received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

PLANSSEED OIL MEAL for sale by

KNOX & ERVING, 33 and 41 King st.

VERY FINE OLD FRENCH BRANDY, Holland Gin and Pure Jamaica Rum, for medicinal use, for sale by

GEORGE McBURNIEY & SON, 109 and 170 King street.

75 DoZ CANS OF PEACHES, Sugar Corn and Tomatoes of the very best quality, for sale by the

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 North Royal street.

BRUSHES! Floor, Scrub, Window, Dust and Horse Brushes, an assortment at

CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 46 south Washington street. Possession given at once. Apply to

E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st.

REFINED and BROWN SUGARS for sale

by GEO. McBURNIEY & SON, 109 and 170 King street.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING for sale by

G. W. M. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

ONEY IN THE COMB, made by Italian Bees, very fine, just received by

G. W. M. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

1000 SACKS G. A. SALT just received per schr. M. A. Taylor and for sale by

HOGE & JOHNSTON, 201 King street.

4 CASKS OF SOAP, in every respect equal to Babcock's, for 25c at the

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street.

20,000 POUNDS PRIME HAKE FISH, \$2.50 per 100 lbs, in

store and for sale by

GEO. W. HARRISON & CO., 141 1/2 King street.

WE GIVE A CAKE OF TOILET SOAP with every pound of Tea sold at retail.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—THE OFFICE adjoining the Gazette office. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply to HARRISON JACOBS, next door.

250 BUSHELS CHOICE SEED OATS for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO., 141 1/2 King street.

SMITH'S AROMATIC MYRRH and Lead-better's Aromatic Dentifrice, for sale by

E. S. LADGEATER & CO., 141 1/2 King street.

460 BBLs LABRADOR FAMILY HERRING for sale at Boston prices.

GEO. W. HARRISON & CO., 141 1/2 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALL'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, Washington, D. D.

JOHN T. FORD, Proprietor and Manager.

Engagement at very great expense of the world-famous

PERFESS QUEEN OF BURLESQUE.

MISS LADY THOMPSON.

AND HER MAMMOTH COMPANY.

The most complete burlesque organization in the world.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Monday Evening, April 14—BLUE BEARD.

Tuesday, April 15—KENT WORTH.

Wednesday, April 16—LURLINE.

GRAND MATINEE, SATURDAY AT 2.

Seats can be secured, commencing Saturday, at the New Opera House. Admission, 50 and 75 cents; Reserved seats, \$1 and \$1.5